

TEUTONS PUSH ON BUCHAREST FROM 3 SIDES

Germans Aim to Cut Russo-Rumanians' Only Line of Retreat

TAKE 6000 MORE MEN

Russians Pierce Enemy's First Line in Wooded Carpathians

By a series of new and powerful attacks the Russians on the eastern frontier of Rumania succeeded in breaking through the first-line positions of the Austro-Germans at one point, the German War Office admitted today.

This reverses the Teutons in the sector of the Trotosul Valley. The Austro-Germans fell back to fortified second-line positions, where the Russians were repulsed.

Elsewhere on the long Rumanian battle-line the Teutons were successful, pushing forward on three sides of Bucharest.

Austro-Hungarian troops captured the town of Sinal last night. Sinal lies south of Tonesh Pass on the southern fringe of the Transylvanian Alps.

North of Bucharest Von Mackensen's forces are fighting their way toward the Bucharest-Plosen-Kimpina Railroad. This is one of the two railway avenues of retreat open to the Russo-Rumanian garrison in Bucharest.

South of Bucharest the Danube army has driven the Russo-Rumanian forces from the towns they still held on the southern bank of the Argetshu River.

The official report says that this army is "advancing toward Bucharest."

In southwestern Wallachia the Rumanian forces are retreating in confusion.

The capture of more than 6000 additional prisoners is reported.

The War Office statement says: Army group of Archduke Josef—The Russians again attacked in the wooded Carpathians north of Tartar pass and four times in the Ludova sector. His fresh successes brought the enemy no success. The number of prisoners taken by us in the favorable engagement on the Verchdeby has been increased to 275. We took also five machine guns and four mine throwers.

In the sector of Trotosul Valley strong Russian pressure against our most advanced line, was parried in previously prepared second positions situated in the rear nearby.

North of Otine pass we captured a Russian point of support. Our losses were small. Sixty prisoners remained in our hands.

In the Bazka valley, southeast of the basin of Kezdvarhely, a raid was carried out by Austro-German troops and a considerable portion of the Rumanian line penetrated. The raiders returned with two officers, more than eighty men and much ammunition.

Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—the ninth army, victoriously fighting its way forward, is approaching the Bucharest-Plosen-Kimpina railroad. Under the influence of this movement the enemy evacuated positions north of Sinal which were captured during the evening by Austro-Hungarian troops.

The army of the Danube has cleaned out the towns on the south side of the Argetshu River still held by the Rumanians and is advancing toward Bucharest.

On the Danube Russian attacks from the east were repulsed.

German and Austro-Hungarian troops under Colonel Von Zeve are pursuing, in southwestern Wallachia, the Rumanian forces that are retreating in complete confusion. They forced the enemy into an engagement on the Alt River. The enemy, whose passage-way on the east bank has been blocked, lost yesterday 35 officers, 1400 men and four cannon. Besides this number more than 4400 other Rumanians were captured. On the railroad northwest of Bucharest considerable wheat stores bought by the English Government and labeled as such, fell into our hands.

In Dobruja all is calm.

SOPIA, Dec. 6.—A defeat has been inflicted upon the Rumanians on the Argetshu River, southwest of Bucharest, the Bulgarian War Office announced today.

In Dobruja there has been patrol fighting and artillery duels. The Russo-Rumanian forces in Dobruja are entrenching themselves and extending their barbed-wire entanglements.

Along the Danube, near Tutrakan, there has been machine-gun firing.

Only artillery dueling and minor fighting were reported from the Macedonian front.

PETROGRAD ADMITS ADVANCE BY FOE

PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.—Continued German attacks on Bucharest from the north, made in the direction of Tergovista, in the Ploesti region and around Dekaneshi, were successful, the official statement declared today. Because the Rumanian front was pierced by this at-

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly colder tonight, with lowest about 33 degrees; moderate westerly winds becoming gentle and variable.

LENGTH OF DAY Sun rises... Moon rises... Sun sets... Moon sets...

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHESTNUT STREET

LOW WATER... HIGH WATER... TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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Captain Culver, of Signal Corps, Breaks Long-Distance Record for Messages in Flight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Captain C. C. Culver, of the army aviation signal corps, today holds the world's record for long-distance sending of wireless messages from an airplane while in flight. The War Department announced that in recent trials on the Pacific coast Captain Culver sent and received messages 119 miles. The previous record is believed to have been forty-eight miles, recently established by a French aviator.

Captain Culver's record was made in a cross-country flight from Los Angeles in a stock army aeroplane equipped with a 180-watt sending machine. While flying over Santa Monica, wireless messages were exchanged with Dr. H. O. Shelton, an amateur wireless operator, at San Diego, Cal., 119 miles away.

In later trials Captain Culver, in a machine piloted by Lieutenant Herbert A. Darnie, of San Diego, made the first known successful attempt to send a wireless message to another aviator in flight. The message was received by Lieutenant William A. Robertson, of the San Diego aviation training school, while flying in a machine piloted by A. D. Keith. Messages were transmitted while the machines were more than two miles apart and at an altitude of approximately 1000 feet.

KRONPRINZ OFFICER DROWNS

Sailor Companion Rescued by American Jackies at League Island

Warrant Officer Bluecher, of the German interned commerce raider Kronprinz Friedrich Wilhelm, was drowned at the Philadelphia Navy Yard today when the high wind capsized a small boat in which he and a German sailor were rowing.

Sailors from the United States battleship Minnesota, lying nearby, put over a boat and rescued the sailor, but efforts to save Bluecher failed. The wind chopped the water into big waves that made the one rescue very difficult. Bluecher and his companion were returning to the vessel from a row and were passing under the stern when their boat upset. The body has not been recovered.

J. L. BAILY, MERCHANT, DIES AT AGE OF NINETY

Head of Drygoods Firm for Many Years Began Business at Sixteen

NOTED FOR GOOD WORKS



JOSHUA L. BAILY

Joshua L. Baily, one of the pioneer drygoods merchants of this city and head of Joshua L. Baily & Co., died today at his home, Langwarr, at Ardmore, after a short illness.

Although he was ninety years old June 27, Mr. Baily was still industrious. Since he was sixteen years old he had been connected with the firm which he headed when he died. He was a man of quiet bearing, and although not of demonstrative nature, he did much to aid others to success.

Until recently he took an active interest in civic affairs and it was his ambition to see Philadelphia make rapid forward strides. Despite his interest in the city's welfare, he could never be induced to run for office.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Interment will be private.

Mr. Baily was born in Philadelphia June 27, 1826. He was the son of Joshua

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SCORES HURT IN CRASH OF NEW YORK "L" TRAINS

Passenger Pulls Emergency Cord, Causing Rear-End Smash—Many Injured in Panic

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Seven persons were injured and scores were bruised and slightly hurt today in the crash of two crowded southbound elevated trains at 104th street and Third avenue. Both trains were filled with workers including many women and girls, and a panic followed the collision. A majority of those hurt were cut by flying glass or were trampled on in the rush for exits.

An unidentified person is held responsible for the wreck. The motorman of the first train stopped in response to a pull from the emergency cord, and the second train crashed into the rear where it could be stopped.



HOWARD BERRY

BERRY, PENN HERO, FACES ARMY TRIAL

Football Star Has Been "Cutting" Drill Work at Armory

DECLARES HE'S TOO BUSY

J. Howard Berry, the football star, dug trenches at the border and carried horses, but drilling in an armory does not appeal to him.

And now the strenuous football who dragged Penn from football obscurity has one more battle to face.

This time the foe will not be on the gridiron or on the Mexican border. It is the First Regiment in which the fearless athlete marched to the front.

The young dynamo, as he has been christened, has not yet reported for drill since he returned from the border. He can't see it. The First Regiment, especially Captain R. F. Heiser, wants to know why.

Matters have reached a serious stage. In fact it is the youthful Penn warrior fails to report for drill next Tuesday night a guard will be sent to his home and he will be brought before a summary court presided over by the lieutenant colonel. All of which didn't make the brown-eyed Berry quiver an eyelash when he heard it this afternoon.

NO MIMIC FIGHTING Berry didn't figure on the trouble it would cost to be a patriot when he signed up with Uncle Sam for the big game against Mexico.

Everybody knows that the gridiron hero likes real fighting. There's no thrill in the drill for this youth on a scale, and he longs for the fight where energy's might, the athlete's pals at Penn agree that he has a good reason for forgetting the drill nights.

Berry's law squared today when he was questioned about it. "I work day and night," he said. "I don't get any chance to do much dreaming. I got a very port note from Captain Heiser. He said that I must come to drill. It was kind of an informal military letter. The Captain said he didn't see why I

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GERMANS SINK SHIP FLYING FRENCH FLAG

John Lambert, Formerly American Vessel, Torpedoed in the English Channel

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—American members of the crew of the former American Lake-steamship John Lambert, barely escaped with their lives when a German submarine sank the vessel in the English Channel on November 27, without warning, they said today when they arrived here today, on the French liner Espagne. The vessel had been sold by its American owners to the French line and was being delivered to Havre when the attack took place. She flew the French flag, according to the crew. It sailed from Montreal, October 20.

The attack on the Lambert, they said, took place at 4:30 p. m. about twenty-five miles south of the Isle of Wight.

The Lambert was proceeding leisurely when attacked, according to the members of her crew. The first shot from the submarine struck the bridge and shattered it. Without waiting for further shots, the lifboats were hurriedly lowered and the crew of twenty-two pulled away. While they were rowing away from the vessel, the submarine continued shelling it until it was in a sinking condition.

The lifboats rowed for 12 hours, the men in the lifeboats being for the French coast, four miles away.

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In the meantime, the service will continue its independent investigation and experiments to locate the germ's home.

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The car was driven by Dr. H. C. Maslove, of 1000 Locust street, who is under arrest.

KING SUMMONS LLOYD GEORGE; LAW DECLINES

Ascendancy of War Minister to Premiership Seems Certain

ULTIMATUM FORCED ASQUITH TO RESIGN

Readjustment of Political Alignments Throws Britain Into Turmoil

FIRMER WAR POLICY SURE

Reconstruction Compelled by Popular Dissatisfaction With Weak Methods

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Dispatches from Paris quote political writers as saying that the political upheavals may be followed by the resignation of General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the Allied armies.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Announcement of the appointment and acceptance by David Lloyd George to form a new British Ministry was expected momentarily this afternoon.

The War Minister was summoned to Buckingham Palace by King George this afternoon immediately after the King had held a half-hour conference with Andrew Bonar Law, who declined to accept the premiership.

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QUICK NEWS

RECOUNT EXPECTED IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—Secretary of State Hildebrandt today wired election boards in the eighty-eight Ohio counties to hold the ballots of the last election and prepare for a recount. This is taken to indicate that Republicans will contest the apparent defeat of Governor Willis, Republican, by James M. Cox, Democrat by 6000 votes.

OHIO TOWN THREATENED BY BIG FIRE

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 6.—Fire which has been raging since noon threatens to destroy the town of Ohio, twenty minutes east of here. The flames, which started in a grocery, are beyond local control. Assistance was forwarded from here on a special train.

LLOYD GEORGE GIVES KNOCKOUT TO MEDIOCRITIES—NORTHCLIFFE

By LORD NORTHCLIFFE

LLOYD GEORGE has given the knockout to the gang of aged or inept mediocrities who have prevented the British Empire from exerting its full force in the war. Whatever happens, these malevolents cannot get together again. Whatever Government arises cannot but be an immense improvement on that which has disappeared.

Lloyd George is one of the few British statesmen who understand the United States, and I look for good relations between Great Britain and the Republic as a result of his forceful action of yesterday.

Lord Northcliffe is England's foremost newspaper publisher and one of the strongest figures in British public life and the man who, through constant iteration in his newspapers, of the demand for greater unity, aggressiveness, efficiency and force in England's conduct of the war, really was responsible for the shake-up in the British Cabinet. Previous to the announcement of Bonar Law's declination, Lord Northcliffe said Law was a safe man and if he became Prime Minister he would be the "first Canadian to achieve an honor equal in dignity and importance to your President."

LORD NORTHCLIFFE

WILL DIRECT WILSON'S SECOND INAUGURAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Robert N. Harper, banker and prominent Washington Democrat, will be chairman of the committee to arrange President Wilson's second inaugural. Formal announcement is expected tomorrow. Chairman Vance McCormick, of the Democratic campaign committee, will be in Washington tomorrow to confer with the President on the details of the ceremony.

WORKERS IN MANY PLANTS GET HIGHER WAGES

Employees of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works at Sharon, Pa., have been granted an increase of 10 per cent in wages. More than 1000 men are affected. The Lehigh Coke Company announces an increase of 10 per cent in wages. All the cotton mills in Fayetteville, N. C., have announced an advance of 10 per cent in the wages of employees. The following companies announce special distributions in the form of bonuses on the yearly salaries of employees. Western Union Telegraph Company, 6 and 7 per cent; Metropolitan Electric Manufacturing Company, New York, 10 per cent; paper mills in western Massachusetts, 10 per cent, affecting 5000 men.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN FOUND DEAD ON ASH HEAP

An unidentified man, about sixty years old, was found dead on an ash dump at Tenth street and Washington avenue by two policemen of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station. The body was taken to the Methodist Hospital and the physician at the hospital said death was due to exposure. The man had a blacksmith's knife in one of his pockets. He had on two pairs of trousers and two coats. His body was taken to the morgue.

BRYAN GUEST AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—William Jennings Bryan was welcomed into the White House today for the first time since he resigned as Secretary of State in President Wilson's Cabinet. With Mrs. Bryan, the former Secretary was a guest of President Wilson at luncheon.

CONGRESS AWAITS PRESIDENT'S WORD ON FOOD PRICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Action by Congress on any food price legislation will await the recommendation of President Wilson and his Cabinet. This plan, it was stated today on best authority, has the approval and will get every ounce of support of Democratic House and Senate leaders. The President will confer this evening with Chairman Henry, of the House Rules Committee, relative to clearing the track as rapidly as possible for the railroad legislation in order to make room for the foodstuffs discussion later.

CASE OF "MASTER SPY" POSTPONED TO MARCH 10

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Hearing of the blackmail charges against Dr. Armgaard Carl Graves, "master spy," today was postponed until March 10 because of the Government's inability to present testimony of Prince Hatzfeldt, counselor of the German Embassy, and Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Edler, private secretary to Ambassador von Bernstorff.

MOTION-PICTURE OPERATOR ACCUSED OF FRAUDS

United States postal inspectors are looking for Walter Lowenhaupt, an alleged bogus motion-picture operator, who disappeared after opening offices at 1414 South Penn Square and leaving notes for \$2000 which the holders say they cannot collect. The accused in the case, which will be brought before the Federal Grand Jury today, are Elwood McNutt, 424 North Holly street; Fred Wererman, 1124 Vine street; and Fred Schroeder, 136 Westminister street, Gloucester City, N. J. Schroeder alleges that Lowenhaupt gave him a worthless note in exchange for \$775, and McNutt says he lost \$710. Lowenhaupt sold each of them one-third interest in a motion-picture house at 2508 Federal street, Camden, after advertising in the newspapers.

CASHIER GIVES UP ALL TO REPAY BANK'S LOSS

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—Eros D. Myers, the thirty-one-year-old cashier of the Lemaster National Bank, which closed its doors yesterday, has gone into voluntary bankruptcy and will turn over about \$50,000 to the bank in an effort to save the directors and depositors. The directors remain loyal to their cashier and state that they will assume the entire loss in an effort to save Myers from criminal prosecution. The directorate is made up mostly of River Brethren, who are opposed to any legal proceedings.

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WOOD REFUSES TO PAY \$40,000 IN COPS' CLAIMS

Pension Mutual Head Declares He Will Sue Co-worker in Scheme

GO AHEAD, SAYS WHITELEY

"Santa" May Lose \$38,400, Making a Mere \$50,000 on Police

Lyndon D. Wood, president of the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Colonel Seth H. Whiteley spent most of today hurling charges at each other, for since the exposure of their connection with the police insurance scandal they have been active enemies, and nothing like the insurance president and insurance agent working together, as formerly.

Mr. Wood announced with emphasis that he would sue Colonel Whiteley, and the Colonel replied with defiance that he did not care and "to go ahead and sue."

But the hardest blow of all came this afternoon, when Mr. Wood said he would not pay another death claim on the arrangement of Colonel Whiteley's between Wood's insurance company and the Police Beneficiary Association, by which the colonel got \$2400 when a policeman died and the association got \$100.

There are, it is figured, sixteen death claims unpaid.

The Police Beneficiary Association loses \$1600 "philanthropic" money.

MAY LOSE \$38,400 Colonel Whiteley is out an even \$38,400. Colonel Whiteley could not be reached to reply to this ultimatum from Mr. Wood. His profits thus far have been scarcely \$50,000 on an original investment of a bare tenth of that amount.

What he will say when he knows he will not get the \$38,400 coming to him is problematical. If he got this he would be ahead almost \$98,000.

Mr. Wood said early today that he would sue Colonel Whiteley, also John J. McCay and Hiram Horton, Jr., officers of the Police Beneficiary Association.

He said he would charge that more than \$50,000 of the \$127,000 his company had paid out in death claims on policemen had been claimed by fraud.

The suits were to have been brought in Common Pleas Court this morning. They had not been brought at 1:30, and Mr. Wood then said it might not come off until tomorrow.

MCCAY NOT AFRAID Secretary McCay said: "Let Wood sue me. I have nothing to fear. We were in no conspiracy to defraud Mr. Wood or his company. Should he bring a suit we will fight, and, as a matter of fact, we would welcome a suit so that all the facts in this case would come out."

Whiteley laughed at Wood's threat. "Wood's threat to sue me is all nonsense," said Whiteley. "Why doesn't he sue? I am ready for any legal battle. There never existed any conspiracy between myself and the officers of the Police Beneficiary Association or any one else to

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M'ADOO JOINS WAR ON "DOPE" EVIL

Secretary Emphasizes Need of Amending the Harrison Act

FIGHT TO STOP ABUSES

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary McAdoo has joined the nation-wide fight for remedy of the evils arising from the abuse of narcotic drugs. This campaign, in which the Evening Ledger was a leader among the country's great newspapers, has aroused the nation to the necessity for stringent legislation, both State and national, to curb the growing use of "dope," and it is significant that the secretary, in his annual report of the Treasury Department, urges additional Federal legislation to this end.

In his review of the operation of the Harrison drug act, submitted to Congress today as part of his annual report, Mr. McAdoo emphasizes the need for amendatory laws.

Stress is laid upon the necessity of a tax on drugs, for the registering of those engaged in dispensing them and for the refusal of registration to all except those legally engaged in selling, dispensing, administering or prescribing the drugs.

The full report of the Secretary regarding the narcotic law follows: "At the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, the act of December 17, 1914, known as the Harrison narcotic law, had been in effect sixteen months, and observations of the operation of the law during that period have given the administrative officers of the department a better view of the conditions which the act apparently was intended to remedy, and also of general serious defects in the law and the urgent need of remedial legislation.

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